VETERANS RESOURCE GUIDE

This is intended to be a guide to resources that are available to Military Veterans who are currently incarcerated and planning for release to the community.

Incarcerated Veterans with pending case(s) can make use of this guide by contacting their legal representation to check their eligibility for entry into Veterans Court. Veterans Court also offers a mentor program that can help incarcerated Veterans by building a peer support system that can follow them through the entirety of their movement through the Justice System.

Mentors communicate and work with Veterans by providing them support, referrals to resources and help navigating the Criminal Justice system.

Veterans who are eligible under DOC standards will receive reentry services from their institution's DOC Counselor, Centurion Reentry Representative, and Delaware Center for Homeless Veterans. The key to successful reentry is self-identifying your needs, communicating, and working with your DOC Counselor as soon as possible.

The earlier you begin your reentry planning the easier transitioning into the community becomes.

HOUSING

Housing Alliance Delaware (302) 654-0126 x122 or 833-346-3233 (833-FIND BED) Veterans Affairs Homelessness Coordinator (302) 994-2511 x2445

Delaware Center for Homeless Veterans (DCHV) (men)
1200 N. Walnut Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 691-7411

New Castle County Hope Center (women) 365 Airport Road New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 328-6200

Warriors Helping Warriors (resource help: all; shelter: men)

104 S. Broad St Middletown, DE 19709 (302) 696-2320

Home of the Brave (HOB) (men and women) 6632 Sharps Road Milford, DE 19963

(302) 424-1681

Eden Veterans Refuge (women and children)
53 W Commerce St
Smyrna DE 19977
(302) 331-7707

Sojourners' Place (men and women) 2901 Northeast Boulevard Wilmington, DE 19802 (302) 764-4713

Delaware Housing Search.org (877) 428-8844

HUD/VASH (VA Supportive Housing) Program (302) 944-2511 x4470 (302) 824-9322 (877) 424-3838

VA Home Loan/Specially Adapted Housing Grant (877) 827-3702

People's Place Veterans Outreach Program 1129 Airport Road, Milford DE 19963 (302) 422-8033

Veterans Multi-Service Center Wilmington Office: (856) 293-7321 1225 N. King St, 5th floor, Wilmington DE 19801 Dover Office: (856)293-7321 9 E. Loockerman St, Suite 303, Dover DE 19901

DEinfo@VMCenter.org

Employment

Visit your closest Delaware public library!
They can connect you with jobseeker services.
Delaware Libraries "Ask a Librarian"
(302) 257-3030
Or text (302) 613-7477

Delaware Department of Labor Wilmington Job Seeker Services: (302)761-8085 Fox Valley, 4425 N Market St, Wilmington DE 19802

Newark Job Seeker Services: (302)368-6622 225 Corporate Blvd, Suite 211, Newark DE 19702

Kent Co Job Seeker Services: (302)739-5473 655 S Bay Rd, Suite 6A, Dover DE 19901

Sussex Co Job Seeker Services: (302)856-5230 20093 Office Circle, Unit 207, Georgetown, DE 19947

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: (302)761-8275 DOL_DVR@Delaware.gov

Veterans Outreach: (302)857-5881

The Culinary School at the Food Bank of Delaware 14 Garfield Way, Newark, DE 19713 (302) 292-1305

> Synergy Empowerment Coaching, LLC P.O. Box 246, Seaford, DE 19973 (302) 536-9494

Medical Construction Industrial Training Center 207 Bogden Blvd., Millville, NJ 08332 (856) 825-6655

Goodwill of Delaware 300 E Leah Blvd, Wilmington, DE 19802 Email: goodwillstaffingservices@goodwillde.org (302)504-5727

> Vets 2 Techs 934 Cypress Ln, Lebanon, PA 17046 (484) 269-1187

Delaware Office of Veterans Services 802 Silver Lake Blvd, Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904 (302) 739-2792

DHSS Community Partner Support Unit
Workforce Development Assistance
New Castle Co: (302)778-6900
1906 Maryland Ave, Canby Park Shopping Center
Wilmington DE 19805
Kent/Sussex Co: (302)451-3653
655 S Bay Rd, Dover DE 19901

FINANCES

\$tand By Me 1901 N. Dupont Highway New Castle, DE 19702 (302) 255-9621

NCALL Research Inc. 363 Saulsbury Road Dover, DE 19904 (302) 678-9400

Delaware Financial Literacy Institute 3301 Green Street Claymont, DE 19703 (302) 792-1200

Delaware Veterans trust Fund Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs 802 Silver Lake Blvd, Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904 (800) 344-9900

> Division of State Service Centers 1901 N. Dupont Highway Charles H. Debnam Building New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 255-9675

> > Meridian Bank 1601 Concord Pike Ste. 45 Wilmington, DE, 19803 (302) 504-5390

American Financial Network 600 s. Lehigh Street Baltimore, MD 21224 (302) 469-0709

Delaware National Guard (Personal Finance Counselor) 1 Vavala Way New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 505-4650

> Movement Mortgage, LLC 200 Continental Drive, Suite 401 Newark, DE 19713 (302) 547-2131

First Command 4608 S. Dupont Hwy STE 1 Dover, De 19901 (302) 736-0472

Friends of Delaware Veterans 802 Silver Lake Blvd, Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904 (302) 739-2792

HEALTH BENEFITS

Community Outreach Specialist Valerie Harwood (800) 462-8262

Veterans Administration Benefits (800) 827-1000

Wilmington Veterans Administration Medical Center 1601 Kirkwood Highway Wilmington DE 19805

(302) 994-2511

Kent County Vet Center 655 Bay Road Dover, DE 19901 (302) 994-1660

Wilmington Vet Center

2710 Centerville Road, Suite 103 Wilmington, DE 19808 (302) 994-1660 or (887) 927-8387

> Sussex County Vet Center 20653 DuPont Blvd Georgetown, DE 19947

> > (302) 225-9110

Requests for DD214s, Change in discharge type,
Application/reapplication for health benefits can be sent via inhouse mail to your institution's Incarcerated Veterans Group DOC
Counselor(s). They will send you the appropriate form(s) to
complete. You are responsible for sending off your request for
DD214s You can also visit the National Veterans Foundations
website: https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-servicerecords; or call 1-888-777-4443

Veterans Court

To have your case(s) moved to the Veterans Court contact your legal representative to see if your case(s) are eligible.

(302) 255-6046 (302) 735-1915 (302) 824-9322

Veteran Identification

Veterans can receive a free veteran ID card, if they received an honorable discharge, from the DMV but must meet the following requirements: Have a valid driver's license or State ID and have a Military ID, DD 214, Deployment orders, or Certificate of Honorable Discharge



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

★ vets.delaware.gov ★ veteranscrisisline.net

🛨 va.gov

★ hiringourheroes.org

★ delaware.gov/djf ★ archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records

